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(Atty. Docket No. 96-2088-B)

First Named Inventor: Dai)
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Title: Methods for Highly Efficient)
Generation of Adenoviral Vectors)

Examiner: J.T. Woitach
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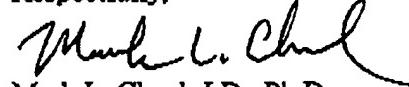
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PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully petitions for a five month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003. With this extension, the applicant's response is due on or before October 22, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees due or credit any fees owed that are associated with this application to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully,


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